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FM AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7171

INFO AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 866

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TAGS: PFOR, MI, MO

SUBJ: JOANA SIMIAO; MALAWI POSITION RE MOZAMBIQUE POLITICAL
GROUPS

REFS: A. LOURENCO MARQUES 540; B. NAIROBI 5629;

C. BLANTYRE 865 (NOTAL)

1. PORTUGUESE EMBASSY BLANTYRE ADVISES JOANA SIMIAO WAS IN
MALAWI OVER JUNE 29-30 WEEKEND BUT BELIEVES SHE FAILED TO SEE
PRESIDENT BANDA. EMBASSY SAID IT UNAWARE OF ANY SIMIAO-GUMANE
MEETING SUCH AS MENTIONED PARA 1(B) REF A, BUT ACCEPTS ONE
MAY HAVE OCCURRED.

2. RE ALLEGATION PARA 2, REF B THAT MALAWI IS ENCOURAGING
GREATER COOPERATION AMONG OTHER MOZAMBIKAN GROUPS, MALAWI
POSITION IS AS YET FAR FROM CLEAR. IF IT EXISTS, SUCH
ENCOURAGEMENT AT THIS STAGE WOULD HAVE TO BE COVERT AS IT
RISKS COMPROMISE OF TENUOUS MALAWI POSITION WITH FRELIMO AS
WELL AS TREADING ON PORTUGUESE TOES. RECENT ARRIVAL OF
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JORGE JARDIM IN MALAWI (REFTEL C-NOTAL) FURTHER CONFUSES

PICTURE.
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